

Last Week We Will Make Skirts Free.

This is the last week our dress goods department will make up skirts to order free. During the month we have made up thousands of them. Place your order Monday if you possibly can.

Blankets Washed, Bleached, Re-napped, Rebound, \$1.25 Pair.

Leave orders at our blanket department or telephone us and our wagon will call for the blankets. Give this early attention, as we will make a shipment soon.

John L. Lewis
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vacancy," the Secretary replied, laughingly.

Mrs. Langley, the wife of the Tenth district member, was operated upon at George Washington University Hospital this morning and her condition is considered by the attending physicians to-night as favorable. Mrs. Langley is the daughter of former Congressman Gudgeon, of North Carolina.

C. C. McChord, formerly of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, is in the city on business before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BARTHOLOMEW'S STATEMENT.

Cannon Says No One Can Force Him To Present Conference Report.

Washington, May 25.—Representative Bartholomew, of Missouri, chief of the House managers in the conference on the public buildings bill, made the following statement to-day to the Associated Press:

"I served notice on the Speaker to-day that I would not call up the conference report on the public buildings bill until after a satisfactory currency bill has been passed. The conference on this bill has reached a final agreement and their report has been adopted by the Senate. I told the Speaker that my constituents, especially Republicans, are urging on me with much vigor the absolute necessity of enacting at this session an emergency currency measure, and that I agreed with them, and I believe, with a majority of the thinking people of the country, that such legislation is necessary to restore financial confidence and guard against recurrence of panic conditions. The Speaker's reply was that no one could force me to present the conference report.

"The situation is this: The country is looking to the Republican party to pass an emergency currency bill. Congress has been in session six months and has failed to agree on a currency measure. If we adjourn without doing anything more than creating a currency commission it will be up to the Republican party to make embarrassing excuses if panic conditions recur this fall. Furthermore, a presidential campaign approaches. I have the report of the conference on the public buildings bill in my pocket. I am going to keep it there until a satisfactory currency bill has been passed."

Probably Committed Suicide.

New York, May 25.—The body of Mrs. Helen Hart was found in the waters of Little Hell Gate to-day, under such circumstances as to lead to first reports that she had been the victim of foul play. It is believed that she committed suicide. Mrs. Hart had often threatened to kill herself.



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WAIT IN VAIN

Captain Norman and Men Watch For Raiders.

SLIPPED QUIETLY AWAY TO GUARD PROPERTY.

REPORTED THAT THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

RAIDERS HEARD OF MOVEMENT

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—[Special.]—With guns loaded and in readiness to repel an attack of night raiders, Capt. Carl Norman and three privates of the Frankfort Company stood on guard at a point where a road crossed the river. It was reported here Saturday night and yesterday that the night raiders had captured Capt. Norman and three of his men, and this report originated by reason of the secrecy with which the movements of Capt. Norman and his men were surrounded. The Adjutant General received a report that an attack would be made on a certain piece of private property. He will not say where this was or who the owner was, but it was reported that the property would be destroyed. In order to prevent this and also to capture or kill the night raiders, Capt. Norman and his men were sent to the place secretly. They went on quietly and disappeared so completely and quickly that the other soldiers were unable to account for their absence. When the four men dropped out from the main body of troops and nothing was heard of them for two days the other soldiers began wondering where they had gone and some started the report that the four men had been captured by the night raiders.

No Raiders Appear.

While nothing was done to lure the night raiders to an attack on the property, it was hoped that the raiders would make the attack so that the troops could actually come into contact with a body of raiders. Capt. Norman had three men with him who were good shots and who are not afraid to shoot if the occasion demands. The orders were to prevent the destruction of the property and also to capture any men that could be secured. Had any attempt been made to destroy this property it is practically certain that when day dawned it would have been known who some of the night raiders were.

Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston has been summoned to appear before the Shelby county grand jury and tell what he knows regarding the killing of New Hazlett. Gen. Johnston will go to Shelbyville, but he knows nothing directly regarding the killing, all of his evidence being hearsay. Gen. Johnston sent another detachment of troops to the vicinity of Jacksonville, in Shelby county, this morning and a mounted patrol will be on duty as long as there is any danger of further trouble. According to reports from Gen. Roger Williams, in command of the soldiers now on duty in Bracken county, the situation there is much improved and is growing better all the time. There are said to be prospects of arrests soon and the end of lawlessness seems to be in sight there.

INVESTIGATE BARN BURNING.

Judge Stout's Charge To Woodford Grand Jury.

Versailles, Ky., May 25.—[Special.]—The May term of the Woodford Circuit Court convened here to-day. James C. Johnston was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Judge Robert L. Stout, in charging the grand jury to thoroughly investigate the burning of the tobacco barns of George C.

CALVIN'S VIEWS

Subject of Lively Argument In Assembly.

DR. SMITH ATTACKS SO-CALLED "DEAD ISSUE."

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY MATTER TO COME UP TO-DAY.

COL. YOUNG TO BE HEARD.

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Without opposition Savannah, Ga., was chosen as the place for the 1909 meeting of today's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly. The sessions were featured by a lively discussion regarding Calvin's views on infant salvation. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to express sympathy with the workers for prohibition in this State to-morrow. Objection was raised to such action, and a motion that the assembly shall not meet until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, so that members of the assembly may join in the prohibition movement, was adopted.

Richmond, Ky., May 25.—The tobacco beds of B. G. White, a prominent farmer of this county, were scoured last night. The raiders left a bunch of switches and a note requesting Mr. White not to raise tobacco this year.

ALLEGED SWINDLER UNDER ARREST IN SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Samuel K. Reich Wanted Here, But Also In Numerous Other Cities.

Chief of Police Haeger yesterday received word from Syracuse, N. Y., informing him of the arrest in that city of Samuel K. Reich, an alleged short-change man, with jewelry dealers as his special victims. With the letter was inclosed a photograph of Reich, and this picture, according to the police, was at once identified by Richard G. Fadel, a jeweler at 12 West Market street, as that of the man who, he charged, swindled him at \$20 last February.

The method practiced on Mr. Fadel was the old and familiar "short-change" trick, in which the prospective purchaser asked for a certain amount of jewelry, and he is about to pay for the goods is a few dollars short, substitutes a different and lesser roll of the unwitting victim. Capt. Haeger stated last night that Reich was in Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and other cities. He will endeavor to have Reich brought to this city for trial, but fears that with so many other cities about Louisville, the local police will scarcely be able to get hold of him.

CINCINNATI'S "CHIEF" IN LOUISVILLE JAIL.

Insisting that he was the Chief of Police of Cincinnati, and declaring that he would lodge until he was released, a man who called himself "Chief" was taken to the Louisville Jail to-day. He was taken there by a patrol wagon and he begged the patrol wagon to enter it and travel in it as a vehicle of honor from which he might view the city. At the jail they treated him to a shower. He was fairly stated and locked within, he was permitted to communicate with his friends and to receive letters like a real but harmless chief.

CALLAHAN SUCCEEDS COCHRAN AS SACHEM.

New York, May 25.—Daniel F. Callahan, legal adviser of Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and chairman of the law committee of the Tammany organization, was elected Grand Sachem at a meeting of the Sachems of Tammany Hall to-night to succeed Bourke Cockran.

HIGH PRESSURE

Work In House and Nothing Doing In Senate.

MR. SHERLEY SCORES THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.

MR. SLAYDEN ASSAILS AN EXPOSITION PROJECT.

OBJECTS TO YUKON SCHEME.

Washington, May 25.—Working under heavy pressure, with a single eye to adjournment at the earliest possible moment, the House to-day disposed of a great amount of business. Early in the session it became manifest that a better spirit of feeling obtained between the majority and minority in the conference of which several bills were permitted to be passed by unanimous consent.

It developed when the House recessed to-night that the roll had been called 228 times since Congress convened. Prior to March 20, when the legislative filibuster began, it had been called but fifteen times. The numerous calls since then brought about to-day a temporary break-down on the part of the two reading clerks, and the Representative Chaney, of Indiana, who has a voice of good carrying quality, volunteered his services in that work, which proved satisfactory.

The Day's Business.

The sum total of the day's business was as follows: The conference reports on the sundry civil and pension appropriation bills were agreed to, thus sending those measures to the President for his signature and leaving only the general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills to be considered in order to complete the disposition of the fourteen supply measures of the Government.

The conference report on the District of Columbia child labor bill also was agreed to and the following bills were passed:

Amending the navigation laws; removing the discriminations against native officers of the Porto Rico provisional government of the various societies connected with the American Unitarian Association. The annual meeting of the United States Foreign Mission Board at \$70,000.

Unitarian Anniversary.

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TWO BISHOPS ELECTED

At Yesterday's Sessions of Methodist Conference In Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 25.—The Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle, pastor of St. James church, Chicago, and a lecturer of wide repute, was elected bishop on the tenth ballot at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, thus breaking the deadlock which has existed since the second ballot. The vote which was taken last Saturday and counted to-day, resulted as follows: Total 774; necessary to a choice 485.

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, of Pittsburg, was elected bishop on the twelfth ballot.

Reformed Church Synod.

York, Pa., May 25.—Home and foreign missions were the chief subjects of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in session here. It was decided that the boards should be cleared of their heavy debts in part at least before any further expansion is attempted. The debt of the Home Mission Board about \$300,000 and Foreign Mission Board about \$70,000.

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used as a shield by the Republicans to justify their extravagance. Before the session was closed, he said, he would make a statement regarding appropriations this session, which in his judgment, would prove startling. At 10:51 the House took a recess until 11 a. m. to-morrow.

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AUGUSTUS FYE'S DEATH AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Conducted Grocery Store At Fourth Avenue and L Street For Eighteen Years.

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TRADES UNION COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1908

CITY FEATURES.

Protection of Trade Marks.

Another important decision by the courts has been rendered bearing on the vital principle of protection of patent rights, now in the war against "substitution" now being vigorously exploited by newspapers all over the country as well as by the leading magazines. This time it is for a wash fabric, of silk nature, widely advertised by its proprietors, Clarence Whitman & Co., of New York, under the trademark name of "Solestea." The firm enjoined offered for sale at its various stores pajamas purporting to be of that material. The injunction, which is with damages and costs, extends to mills, manufacturers, brokers, jobbers and retailers. There is a movement on foot among a number of the leading manufacturers in the Eastern and Middle States to combine for protective detective work in the hope of stopping the growing evil of infringement and substitution by the swift punishment of offenders. Some such concerted action is needed, and needed badly.

FOR CAVE HILL SEWER

COMMISSION WILL OPEN BIDS TO-MORROW MORNING.

Drain To Be 3,155 Feet Long and Enter Beargrass Interceptor—Wanted By Property Owners.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners will open bids to-morrow for the construction of the Equitable building for the construction of the sewer to be known as the Cave Hill cemetery sewer and drain. The sewer, when finished, will form a part of the Beargrass interceptor, which is now under construction. The Cave Hill sewer will be 3,155 feet long, and begin on the south bank of the middle fork of Beargrass Creek and end at the intersection of Willow and Transit avenues.

There is no great need for the sewer now, but its construction can be accomplished so much more cheaply at this time than later that the work is being undertaken. There are a number of people owning land along the section of the city which the sewer will drain who are only awaiting its completion before they build. This building has been slightly delayed because it was known that it could be done to better advantage after the completion of the sewer. A number of bidders have already communicated with the Sewer Commissioners, and it is expected that there will be a gratifying amount of sharp and competitive bidding.

ELIJAH ASHCRAFT ILL IN WARD OF CITY HOSPITAL.

Elijah Ashcraft, a widely-known Republican, lies in a serious condition in a private ward at the City Hospital, suffering from a general breakdown. Mr. Ashcraft is 47 years of age, and has been a candidate for Clerk of the Police Court on the Republican ticket. For a number of years he was connected with the Ross Grocery Company. Mr. Ashcraft has been in ill-health for the last several years, but his condition did not become serious until several weeks ago.

BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY PHYSICIAN ILL HERE.

Dr. F. M. Smith, a well-known physician of Breckinridge County, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary with pneumonia. Dr. Smith was brought to Louisville Sunday morning from his home at Cloverport and removed to the infirmary. He was slightly improved yesterday. Dr. Smith was accompanied to Louisville by Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Smith, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Smith's uncle, Mrs. P. Moorman, at 724 Fourth avenue.

Webb vs. Commonwealth—Filed May 26.

The case of Webb vs. Commonwealth, charged with unlawfully certifying to certificate of election, was called for trial in the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. H. Gathof, Commonwealth's Attorney, moved that the indictment be dismissed. He said that he took this step in view of the fact that a conviction could not be secured from the evidence in hand, and furthermore because many of the important witnesses for the Commonwealth, including H. H. Gathof, had requested that he ask dismissal of the case. Mr. H. H. Gathof, who has been associated with the case, objected to the dismissal, and asked that it should be tried. Mr. H. H. Gathof, who has been associated with the case, objected to the dismissal, and asked that it should be tried. Mr. H. H. Gathof, who has been associated with the case, objected to the dismissal, and asked that it should be tried.

George Gathof's Will.

The will of George A. Gathof, written September 14, 1907, and filed yesterday, provides that his property shall go to Mary Gathof, his widow, who is named executrix without bond. He directs furthermore that \$100 shall be spent in funeral expenses to be paid for the repose of his soul.

Court Paragraphs.

J. W. Stine sued L. W. Moody for \$250, said to be due on a note. —Katie Rieck sued William A. Barney and others to require an accounting for rents on certain property.

Court of Appeals Decisions.

Butler vs. Commonwealth—Filed May 26. (Not to be reported). Appeal from Warren Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Rogers, Chief Commissioner, affirming.

Homicide—Evidence—Statement of Wife.

Appellant shot and killed deceased as a result of a whipping deceased gave her, his exclusion was not prejudicial to the defense. The case was remanded to the circuit court for a new trial. (See Section 272, Kentucky Statutes.)

Fields & Fields, Inc. Fields for appellant; Salyer & Baker, for appellee.

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EXERCISE YOUR LIVER.

Many Ills and Much Pain Can Be Avoided By a Little Care.

The value of proper exercise as a means to health has been generally well known. There are various ways of exercising various muscles and parts of the body. Of the most common and best which may be reached by the hand or mechanical exercises the method is simple. As in the inner organs, it is more difficult. The inner organs being a sort of automatic machine, and the exercise necessary to its proper performance and exercise of its parts to keep it clean and well oiled, so that it doesn't clog and run irregularly.

ON FOUR TOPICS

Business Men of Louisville Will Deliberate To-day.

MEETING AT NOON AT BOARD OF TRADE HALL.

OPENING OF CITY'S THOROUGHFARES WANTED.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED.

THE Board of Trade holds its important, constructive open meeting to-day at noon in the convention hall of the Board of Trade building. Four big live improvement measures of vital concern to all the business men of Louisville will be taken for discussion by experts. The active interest shown in the meeting indicates not only the large and enthusiastic interest, but results of a far-reaching nature to the members of the Board of Trade behind the gathering.

The excellence of fixing the time at noon has been demonstrated yesterday when the members of the Board of Trade, who were invited to the meeting, received from many of the biggest business and financial men in the city, saying that the noon period would give them an opportunity to be present, which was intended to secure. Other commercial organizations realizing the tremendous results for which which seem certain to result from the impetus of the open meeting, are lending their support in a vigorous manner.

The Commercial Club, in its annual circular issued out to each of its 120 members, has called special attention to the day's open meeting at the Board of Trade, and has urged all of its members to attend. The meeting bears upon many of the great public interests. Other organizations have taken action similar to that of the Commercial Club. The interest in the meeting has grown steadily since its date was fixed two weeks ago by the directors of the Board of Trade.

These were still hopes yesterday of a continuance on the ground that such a fact was susceptible of proof by other means. The Commercial Club, however, has been unable to obtain the necessary evidence. Second—Same—Idiotcy is a state of mind that anyone can distinguish as readily as the ordinary medical man.

Third—Instructions—Defense of Another. In an instruction, the right of the defense of another was predicated upon the fact that neither such other or the accused could have averted the danger to the former by any other reasonably safe means. This is the law.

Fourth—White for appellant; James Breathitt, Attorney General, Thos. B. McGowan, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee.

Starrett vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, etc.—Filed May 26, 1908. (Not to be reported). Appeal from Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Barker, reversing.

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ON FOUR TOPICS

Business Men of Louisville Will Deliberate To-day.

MEETING AT NOON AT BOARD OF TRADE HALL.

OPENING OF CITY'S THOROUGHFARES WANTED.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED.

THE Board of Trade holds its important, constructive open meeting to-day at noon in the convention hall of the Board of Trade building. Four big live improvement measures of vital concern to all the business men of Louisville will be taken for discussion by experts. The active interest shown in the meeting indicates not only the large and enthusiastic interest, but results of a far-reaching nature to the members of the Board of Trade behind the gathering.

The excellence of fixing the time at noon has been demonstrated yesterday when the members of the Board of Trade, who were invited to the meeting, received from many of the biggest business and financial men in the city, saying that the noon period would give them an opportunity to be present, which was intended to secure. Other commercial organizations realizing the tremendous results for which which seem certain to result from the impetus of the open meeting, are lending their support in a vigorous manner.

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